

TABLE 6
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS
CALENDAR YEARS 1997, 1998, AND 1999
(THOUSAND DOLLARS)

Month	Consumption			General		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
January	165,258	117,712	89,841	106,719	72,887	68,826
February	85,739	80,688	54,452	106,036	54,741	52,519
March	69,737	51,810		89,421	64,441	
April	78,458	67,508		108,426	123,441	
May	91,531	27,608		152,888	67,277	
June	63,279	17,593		111,925	77,769	
July	90,387	89,664		131,077	67,418	
August	104,508	76,450		101,265	63,749	
September	112,436	65,005		82,947	64,998	
October	72,516	78,221		38,359	55,167	
November	51,196	24,654		35,992	38,262	
December	104,220	73,950		63,558	29,578	
SUB-TOTAL	250,997	198,400	144,293	212,755	127,628	121,345
YEAR TOTAL	1,089,265	770,863	144,293	1,128,613	779,728	121,345

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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